

1896.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK SOCIETY

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1896.

HOSPITAL, COR. LEXINGTON AVENUE AND 42D STREET.



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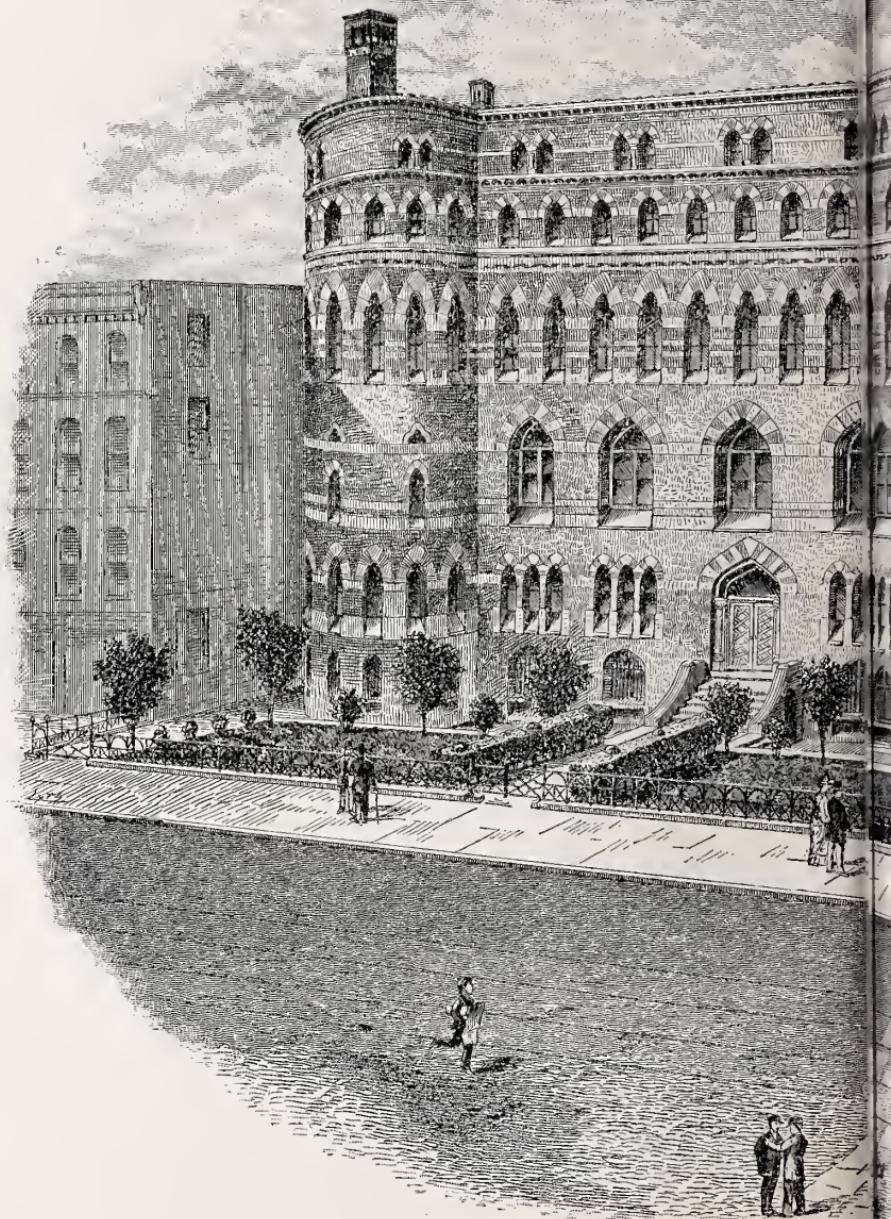
THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT is open daily, except SUNDAYS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. When the reception rooms are crowded, the door will be *closed* at 3 o'clock, P. M.

A SPECIAL REQUEST is made, that PHYSICIANS and CONTRIBUTORS sending patients to the Hospital for in- or out-door treatment state the ability or inability of such patients to pay for apparatus.

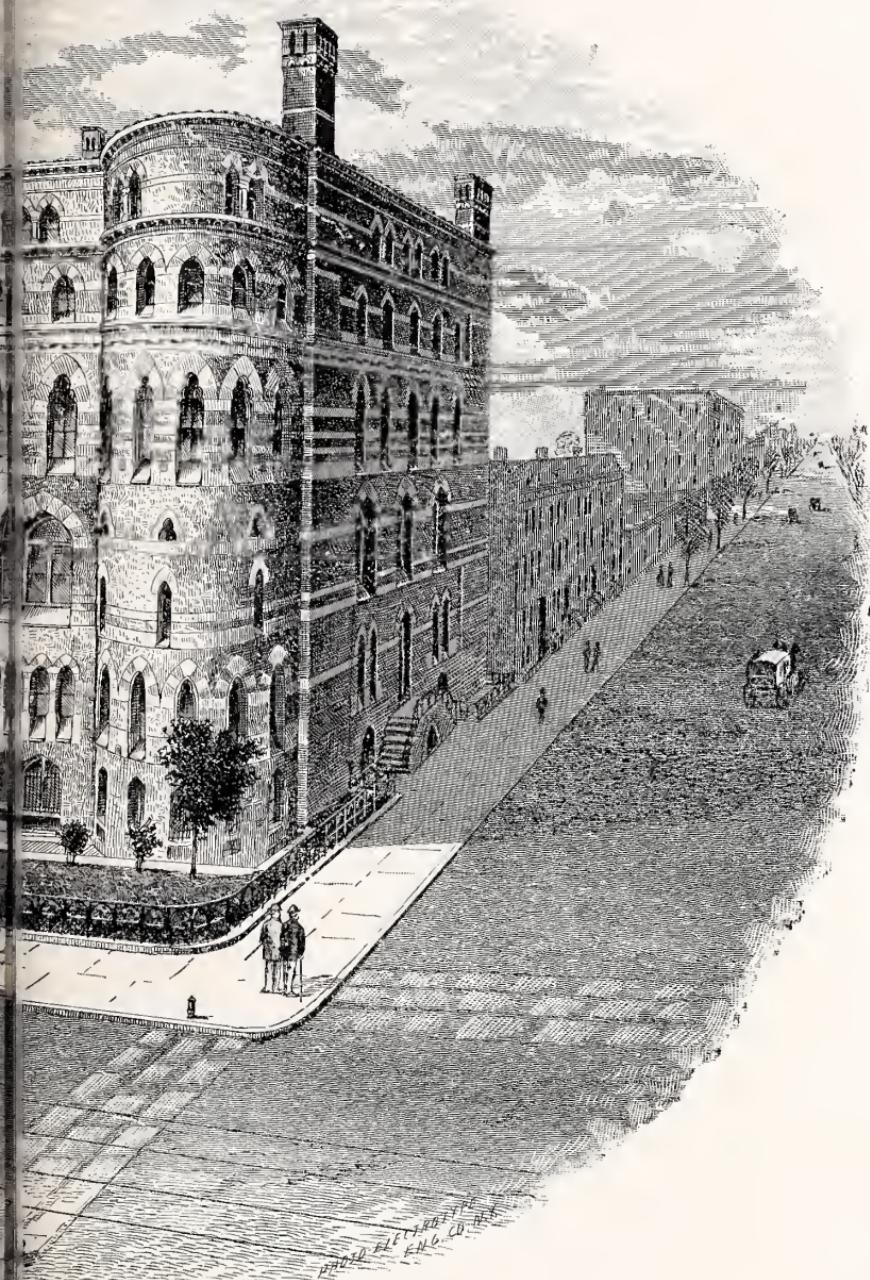


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PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled was held at the Institution, corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, November 12th, 1896.

Mr. William B. Isham was called to the Chair, and Mr. William Church Osborn appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers and the Report to the Society of the operations of the Hospital by Virgil P. Gibney, M.D., Surgeon - in - Chief, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mr. Frederick Sturges, submitted a statement of his accounts, approved by the Auditing Committee, which was read and approved, whereupon it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Annual Report and the accompanying reports of the Surgeon-in-Chief and Treasurer be printed under the direction of a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Townsend, Isham, and Dr. Gibney.

The Annual Election of Officers and Managers of the Society was then held, and the following-named persons recommended by the Nominating Committee were duly elected.

No other business appearing before the meeting, on motion the Society adjourned.

WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN,
Secretary of the Meeting.

OFFICERS, MANAGERS, AND CONSULTING STAFF
OF THE

Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled
FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

President.

WILLIAM B. ISHAM.

Vice-Presidents.

SAMUEL THORNE,
ADRIAN ISELIN,

WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND,
JOHN S. KENNEDY.

Treasurer.

FREDERICK STURGES.

Recording Sec'y.

JOHN P. TOWNSEND.

Corresponding Sec'y.

WILLIAM C. STURGES.

Board of Managers.

JOHN T. WILLETS,
C. C. CLARKE.

DAVID WOLFE BISHOP,
JOHN N. STEARNS,
WALTER JENNINGS,
H. WALTER WEBB,
JOHN D. WING.

WILLIAM H. MACY, JR.,
WM. CHURCH OSBORN,
CHARLES A. MILLER,

Consulting Surgeons.

ROBERT F. WEIR, M.D.,
ROBERT ABBE, M.D.,
CHARLES T. POORE, M.D.,

JOHN W. S. GOULEY, M.D.,
CHARLES McBURNEY, M.D.,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M.D.

Consulting Physicians.

JOHN T. METCALFE, M.D.,
L. EMMETT HOLT, M.D.,
F. P. KINNICUTT, M.D.,

EDWARD G. JANEWAY, M.D.,
A. ALEXANDER SMITH, M.D.,
ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D.

Dermatologist.

L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, M.D.

Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon.

DAVID WEBSTER, M.D.

Neurologists.

ALLAN McLANE HAMILTON, M.D.,

LANDON CARTER GRAY, M.D.

Laryngologist.

D. BRYSON DELAVAN, M.D.

Pathologist.

HENRY S. STEARNS, M.D.

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL.

Surgeon - in - Chief.

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M.D.

Assistant Surgeons.

WISNER R. TOWNSEND, M.D.,
ROYAL WHITMAN, M.D.

OUT - PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Orthopedic.

CHIEFS OF CLINIC,
THE ASSISTANT SURGEONS.

Clinical Assistants.

HOMER W. GIBNEY, M.D.,	HENRY SABINE LEAKE, M.D.,
HENRY L. TAYLOR, M.D.,	CHAS. D. NAPIER, M.D.,
WM. B. THOMPSON, M.D.,	LEONARD W. ELY, M.D.,
CARL E. PFISTER, M.D.,	THE SENIOR ASSISTANT.

Hernia.

WILLIAM T. BULL, M.D., *Attending Surgeon.*

Assistant Surgeons (Chiefs of Clinic).

WILLIAM B. COLEY, M.D., JOHN B. WALKER, M.D.

Clinical Assistants.

ANNETTE E. LAMPHEAR, M.D.,	THE JUNIOR ASSISTANT.
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HOUSE STAFF.*

House Surgeon.

Senior Assistant.

J. HILTON WATERMAN, M.D.	CHARLES H. JAEGER, M.D.
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Junior Assistant.

CHARLES A. GOODRICH, M.D.

Dental Surgeon.

THOMAS A. FLETCHER, D.D.S.

*Candidates for positions on the House Staff must be graduates in medicine. In making an appointment, preference is given to those who have had a general hospital service. A Junior Assistant is appointed in February, June, and September. He serves four months as Junior, four as Senior, and four as House Surgeon, residing in the Hospital during the entire year. The applications are to be made both personally and in writing to the Surgeon-in-Chief.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

During the year ending September 30, 1896, ten thousand five hundred and ninety-two new patients have been recorded for treatment. By comparison with previous years it will be seen that this number is a large increase. The addition to the number of patients was caused in part by the growth of the City in population, and it emphasizes the need for a modern building in our present location in which we may treat a large number of patients to better advantage.

To the members of the Board of Managers who have kindly volunteered to serve for long periods upon the Visiting Committee, we are especially indebted, because their work has been productive of so much good in the internal administration of the Hospital. Their visits are both frequent and thorough; and their work has been all the more appreciated because of the inability of other valued members to assist in the work on account of serious illness.

We are called upon to deplore the loss of one of our highly esteemed associates, George Bliss, Esq., who died February, 1896, and to whom we were indebted for many valuable suggestions which, with his usual courtesy, he had so kindly granted. We were also deprived by death of our esteemed associate, Mr. William H. Bradford, who died in December, 1895.

The year has closed with our contemplated improvements in the enlargement of the Hospital still incomplete. Indeed, the past year has been devoted to maturing plans which we hope may be carried into effect during the coming year.

By order of the Board of Managers,

JOHN P. TOWNSEND,
Recording Secretary.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES,
Dr.
TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

Dr.	Cr.
To Hospital expenditures.....	\$62,480 32
Rent of safe.....	77 00
Interest balance.....	372 36
	<u>\$62,929 68</u>

NEW YORK, September 30, 1896. Attest: { WM. C. STURGES, } *Auditors.*
JOHN T. WILLETS, } *Treasurer.*

Dr.	Cr.
CLOTHING FUND, TO PROVIDE DESTITUTE CHILDREN IN THE HOSPITAL WITH CLOTHING.	
1895.	1895.
Dec. 13. To Bill Bloomingdale Bros., for clothing. \$ 19 73	Dec. 7. Balance on hand..... \$517 60
1896.	Wm. H. Bradford..... 50 00
Feb. 14. " Henry Block, for shoes and repairs. 92 00	1896.
April 10. " Bloomingdale Bros., for clothing. 15 65	May 6. Anna H. Bradford in memory of Wm.
May 15. " " for hats..... 19 38	H. Bradford..... 50 00
July 10. " Henry Block, for shoes and repairs. 59 45	Sept. 30. Interest credited by the U. S. Trust Com-
Sept. 30. Balance on hand..... 423 68	pany, for the year ending this date. 12 29
	<u>\$629 89</u>

NEW YORK, September 30, 1896. Attest: { WM. C. STURGES, } *Auditors.*
JOHN T. WILLETS, } *Treasurer.*

FREDERICK STURGES,
Treasurer.

Balance on hand	\$111 91
1896.	
Balance on hand.....	Balance on hand.....
Sept. 30.	Interest credited by the U. S. Trust Company for the year ending this date.....
	2 73
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	\$111 91

FREDERICK STURGES, *Tres*

NEW YORK September 30, 1896 Attest: { WM. C. STURGES, } Auditors.
 JOHN T. WILLETS, }
 FREDERICK STURGES,
 Treasurer.

OPEN AIR FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896. Cr.

1895.	Oct. 11.	Trained nurse at Summit, N. J.	\$ 50 00	Nov. 4.	Miss Phoebe Anna Thorne.	\$100 00
	Laundry	"	20 75	6.	B. R. McAlpine, for trip to Central Park	37 94
	Incidentals	"	6 00	Dec. 13.	Rev. W. Mitchell. Red Bank, N. J.	3 00
	Stage to and from Hoboken, N. J.	10 00	1896.	Jan. 4.	Samuel Thorne.	100 00
	Board of two children at Daisy Field's Home, Englewood, N. J.	108 00	April 10.	A Friend. West Brighton, S. I.	5 00	
	Trips to Barnum's circus, coach hire,	20 00		Sunday School of the Church of the Ascension.	5 00	
	Tickets to helpers to Barnum's circus Board of two children at Daisy Field's Home, Englewood, N. J.	7 00	May	6. Anna H. Bradford, in memory of W. H. Bradford.	100 00	
	Trip of Doctor and four children to Home, Englewood, N. J.	12 00	July	25. Mrs. Wm. S. Brown.	20 00	
	Board of children, Home, Englewood, N. J.	3 25		8. C. C. Clarke for riles in Central Park.	50 00	
	Excursion tickets to Summit, N. J.	15 00		10. B. R. McAlpine, trips to Central Park.	39 05	
	Expressage to Summit, N. J.	3 00	Aug. 18.	18. Mrs. Holt in memory of Florence Holt.	20 00	
	Annual Trip to Central Park on account of B. R. McAlpine.	39 05	Sept. 14.	Mrs. R. V. Harnett, in memory of her grandson.	20 00	
	Board of children at Daisy Field's Home, Englewood, N. J.	60 00	30.	Frederick Sturges, treasurer of the Endowment Fund, cash transferred from the Endowment Fund to cover the deficit for the year.	754 19	
	Trained nurse at Summit, N. J.	50 00				

Aug. 18.	Trained nurse to Sharon, Conn.	50 00
	Two caretakers at " " " " " "	26 00
	Board of children at Summit, N. J., for July 137 50	
	Trained nurse at Summit, N. J.	50 00
	" " " Sharon, Conn.	50 00
	Two caretakers at " " " " " "	26 00
	Doctor's trip to " " " " " "	8 70
	Doctor's trip to Saratoga, N. Y.	14 00
	Matron's trips to Bath Beach	4 00
	Expressage to Sharon	9 25
	Warden's trip to Robbin's Nest	4 50
	Rides in Central Park on account of C. C. Clarke.	28 00
	Doctor's trip to Sharon, Conn., with nurse, etc.	11 35
	Board of five children at Daisy Field's Home, Englewood, N. J.	75 00
	Board of eight children and one nurse at Summit, N. J., to August 12.	56 00
	Rides in Central Park.	32 00
	Peaches and Ice Cream.	19 60
	Board of five children from Aug. 4, to Sept. 1, at Daisy Field's Home, Englewood, N. J.	60 00
	Trained nurse at Summit, N. J.	33 33
	Incidentals " " " " " "	3 60
	Tickets to Summit, N. J.	3 00
	Doctor's trip to Robin's Nest.	4 50
	Expenses of a patient brought back from Saratoga.	4 80
	Expenses, Doctor's to Summit, N. J.	1 05
	Trained nurse at Sharon to Sept. 10.	50 00
	Two caretakers at Sharon.	26 00
	Interest-credited by the U. S. Trust Co.	1 95
Sept. 10.		<u>\$1254 18</u>

FREDERICK STURGES,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1896. Attest: { WM. C. STURGES, } Auditors,
{ JOHN T. WILLETS, }

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF
TO THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

GENTLEMEN: I beg to present herewith the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Hospital, and to call your attention to the tables, which will give you an adequate idea of the work accomplished under your management.

By reference, for instance, to the table which shows the Number of New Patients Received Monthly, you will observe that the entire number for the year is ten thousand five hundred and ninety-two. You will further observe that the heaviest months were from April to September, inclusive. This increased number during the summer months shows very clearly that the class of patients we treat comes from a population unable to secure the benefits of country air.

It will be apparent to you, also, that the work done in the Out-Patient Department, which is still, I regret to say, inadequate for our purposes, is worthy of your commendation.

Referring to the table which shows the Ailments of In-Patients and the Number Received and Discharged Monthly, you will observe that our total number of patients admitted to the Hospital during the year was five hundred and ninety, against five hundred and thirty-one; the total number discharged during the year was four hundred and twenty-nine, against three hundred and seventy-two for preceding year.

I have prepared a supplementary table, which will give you a better idea of the results of treatment among the number discharged.

Tables for patients discharged during 1895-6:

Cured	145
Improved.....	264
Unimproved	11
Died.....	9
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Total..... 429

It is a cause for congratulation that our death list is very low. The following table shows that only two died from the disease for which they entered the Hospital.

Causes of death in nine patients :

Septicæmia.....	1
General tuberculosis.....	4
Tubercular meningitis.....	2
Scarlet fever.....	1
Hemorrhage.....	1
	—

Total 9

In this connection it may not be amiss to again call your attention to some of the disadvantages of prolonged hospital stay on the patients who seek relief in the hospital wards. It is true that bone and joint diseases require long continued protection treatment, but it is also true that out-of-door life is a valuable auxiliary to this protective treatment. A country branch of our Hospital would enable us to transfer a large class of patients in need of more space, and would still enable us to maintain the protection which the appliances afford. At the same time it would give us the opportunity of treating by appropriate means the numerous abscesses which make such complications so difficult to manage.

The extraordinary demands made upon the Hernia Department since the operation of laparotomy has become so popular, makes it very difficult to supply with abdominal belts and supporters of all kinds so large a number of patients. Various hospitals throughout the City are now referring to us many

cases of relaxed and imperfect abdominal walls, the result of operations for appendicitis and tumors of various kinds. Our manufacturing department is, therefore, overtaxed, and the limited quarters prevent us employing more assistance.

The record of hernia operations, I am sure, will appeal to you, as seventy-four cases were operated upon during the year, without a death or a single failure. Of two hundred and sixty-seven operations for the radical cure of hernia since 1891, three deaths have occurred, and of the remaining number only two have suffered from any relapse. When you consider the surroundings of these patients subjected to operation, you will readily appreciate the value of the services rendered by the staff in the Hernia Department. If such excellent results can be accomplished in children in wards and operating rooms chiefly devoted to the care of what are called septic cases, how much more could be done for a very worthy adult class of hernia patients if accommodations were provided? The same is true of adult Orthopedic cases, and we are still compelled to refuse admission to those who, unfortunately, are beyond our age limit, namely, fourteen years.

It will be seen by reference to the table of Operations, that four hundred and fifty-two have been performed, with one hundred and seventy-three cures, two hundred and sixty-three improved, and only fifteen unimproved. One patient died, but this was in a desperate case, and on the advice of our Consulting Staff, the operation was performed in the hope of saving life. It was an amputation at the hip joint for incurable disease at the hip.

It gives me pleasure to report upon the outings which the Hospital patients have enjoyed.

At Woody Crest, Tarrytown, eight boys were cared for during a period of six months. All of these patients, with one exception, did well, and this boy was so far advanced in disease that nothing could be of any service. During the summer, eighteen girls were cared for by the same Home for one month, making a total at Woody Crest of twenty-six.

At Daisy Fields, Englewood, one girl was given a home

for five months, and returned improved ; one boy, five and a half months, very much improved. Three of our patients are still enjoying the hospitality of this most excellent Institution.

The Bobolinks, at Sharon, Connecticut, entertained four girls for three months, five boys three months, one boy five weeks, one girl seven weeks. All did well and were averse to leaving at the close of the season.

At the Fresh Air and Convalescent Home, Summit, New Jersey, seven girls remained from eighteen days to three months, twenty-nine boys from eighteen days to two months. The management offered free beds to three children for the winter. One of this number was compelled to leave on account of the development of pulmonary consumption.

A friend of the Hospital sent one little girl to the St. Christina Home at Saratoga, where she remained from July 6th to September 1st.

At the Robin's Nest, Tarrytown, eight boys and six girls found a most delightful home for six weeks during the hottest months in the summer.

Seventy-seven children enjoyed the ocean breezes a week at a time as guests of the Children's Aid Society at Bath Beach.

There remained in the Hospital a certain number who were unable to get into the country, and through the kindness of one of our managers we were enabled to give sixteen children fifteen rides to Central Park.

It will be seen, therefore, that the interest in open air work is increasing, and the good derived from these outings is in proportion to the length of time which our afflicted ones can remain at these different homes and hospitals in the country.

In order to give you some idea of the work done in the manufacturing department, I have had tabulated the list of appliances which have been delivered during the year.

Braces supplied during the year :

	IN-DOOR.	OUT-DOOR.	TOTAL.
Hip braces	367	298	665
Knee braces.....	163	174	337
Spinal braces.....	171	643	814
Paralysis braces.....	45	113	158
Club-foot braces.....	49	174	223
Bow-leg and knock-knee braces.....	11	408	419
Flat-foot braces.....		6	6
Hand braces.....		1	1
Trusses.....		5,000	5,000
Belts		624	624
Stockings		624	624
 Total	 806	 8,065	 8,871

The amount of money received from patients for apparatus was less than half the actual cost.

It is seldom that complaints are brought against the Hospital on account of what is known as "selection of patients." It is well-known to members of the Board that we will receive any not hopelessly incurable for treatment in the wards, where such treatment is required. The following table will show how few really have been denied admission.

List of children whose parents or friends were advised to leave them in the Hospital :

Children recommended for admission.....	473
Children admitted.....	363
Declined admission.....	27
No response.....	73
Not suitable cases.....	7
Awaiting admission.....	3
 Total	 473

A large number make applications, but our beds are filled, and we necessarily have a long waiting list during certain seasons. The custom is to notify the parents when beds are ready, and in one hundred instances these letters have either been returned to us as not found, or the parents have made no response.

One explanation of this great number of failures to reply is that the waiting list is so long that sometimes weeks elapse before they can be notified of the vacancy. During that time they have sought treatment elsewhere. It sometimes happens during the year that we can admit patients within a week after they are proposed for admission.

All of the medical gentlemen connected with the Hospital, from the Consulting Staff to the House Staff, have rendered most efficient service, both in the In-Door and Out-Door Departments.

I can recommend the other departments of the Hospital as well, and as remarked in former reports, all seemed to have one common object, namely, the good of the patients entrusted to your care.

I have the honor to be

Most respectfully yours,

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M.D.,
Surgeon-in-Chief to the Hospital.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF NEW PATIENTS RECEIVED MONTHLY; THEIR AGE, SEX, CLASS AND NATIVITY.

	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Native.	Natives of Foreign parentage.	Foreigners.	Colored people.	
October, 1895.....	824	529	295	430	62	332	38	786	310	136	370	8
November, 1895.....	690	455	235	344	49	297	36	654	193	179	308	10
December, 1895.....	663	444	219	348	61	254	28	635	187	166	299	11
January, 1896.....	799	521	278	424	63	312	27	772	298	132	355	14
February, 1896.....	602	398	204	330	49	223	32	570	166	171	251	14
March, 1896.....	782	520	262	377	76	329	24	758	291	133	344	14
April, 1896.....	1,044	646	378	539	190	315	24	1,020	370	211	448	15
May, 1896.....	1,035	658	367	526	152	347	45	980	366	202	448	9
June, 1896.....	1,034	652	382	520	126	388	63	971	384	189	446	15
July, 1896.....	1,025	650	373	556	124	343	47	976	378	181	447	17
August, 1896.....	1,010	653	357	512	75	423	33	977	365	191	440	14
September, 1896.....	1,096	709	387	614	93	389	34	1,062	380	221	479	16
Total.....	10,592	6,855	3,737	5,520	1,120	3,952	431	10,161	3,688	2,112	4,635	157

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN THIS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients treated from May, 1863, to May, 1866	3,282
" " " " " 1866, to May, 1867.....	1,684
" " " " " 1867, to May, 1868.....	2,006
" " " " " 1868, to May, 1869.....	2,285
" " " " " 1869, to May, 1870.....	2,507
" " " " " 1870, to May, 1871.....	2,721
" " " " " 1871, to May, 1872.....	3,306
" " " " " 1872, to May, 1873.....	4,023
" " " " " 1873, to May, 1874.....	4,634
" " " " " 1874, to May, 1875.....	5,023
" " " " " 1875, to May, 1876.....	6,226
" " " " " 1876, to May, 1877.....	6,704
" " " " " 1877, to May, 1878.....	7,745
" " " " " 1878, to May, 1879.....	7,759
" " " " " 1879, to May, 1880.....	7,929
" " " " " 1880, to May, 1881.....	7,952
" " " " " 1881, to Oct., 1882	13,001
" " " " Oct., 1882, to Oct., 1883	8,52
" " " " " 1883, to Oct., 1884.....	8,568
" " " " " 1884, to Oct., 1885.....	8,317
" " " " " 1885, to Oct., 1886.....	8,387
" " " " " 1886, to Oct., 1887.....	8,294
" " " " " 1887, to Oct., 1888	8,001
" " " " " 1888, to Oct., 1889.....	8,512
" " " " " 1889, to Oct., 1890.....	8,776
" " " " " 1890, to Oct., 1891.....	8,782
" " " " " 1891, to Oct., 1892	8,855
" " " " " 1892, to Oct., 1893.....	9,105
" " " " " 1893, to Oct., 1894.....	9,839
" " " " " 1894, to Oct., 1895	10,178
" " " " " 1895, to Oct., 1896	10,592
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	213,545

SHOWING THE AILMENTS OF IN-PATIENTS AND THE NUMBER RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED MONTHLY.

Cases remaining under treatment October 1, 1896: Hip disease, 73; hip and spine, 3; hip and ankle, 1; congenital dislocation of hip, 3; spinal disease, 26; spinal curvature, 1; white swelling, 12; paralysis, 10; club-foot, 9; wry-neck, 1; knock-knees, 11; bow-legs, 1; rickets, 2; fracture femur, 1; hernia, 4; rheumatism, 1. Total, 159.

Of the number of patients discharged, 33,642 per cent. were cured : 61,716 per cent. were improved ; 2,559 per cent. were unimproved ; 2,088 per cent. died.

Among the number discharged were 9 patients who died. Of this number 4 were admitted for hip disease; 3 for spinal disease; 1 for hip and spine, and 1 for rheumatic contractions.

Causes of death were as follows: Septicæmia, 1; general tuberculosis, 4; brain fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; haemorrhage, 1.

REPORT IN TABULAR FORM OF NEW CASES, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.*Orthopedic Department.*

Names.									Remarks.
	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	
Hip disease.....	382	207	175	7	8	367	167	215	Right, 201; left, 162; both 19.
Spinal disease.....	338	172	166	15	12	311	49	289	Cervical, 43; dorsal, 196; lumbar, 99.
Spinal curvature...	262	39	223	40	162	60	...	262	Right, 190; left, 41; posterior, 31.
Round shoulders...	72	37	35	...	41	31	...	72	
Club-hand.....	3	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	
Club-foot.....	164	94	70	9	4	151	29	135	Right, 64; left, 58; both, 42.
Flat-foot.....	213	131	82	130	69	14	1	212	
Pigeon-breast.....	25	13	12	...	...	25	...	25	
Pigeon-toes.....	66	38	28	...	1	65	...	66	
Weak back.....	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	
Weak knee	4	3	1	4	...	...	...	4	
Weak ankle.....	59	34	25	11	3	45	...	59	
White swelling and ostitis other joints	210	112	98	62	34	114	35	175	Right knee, 86, elbow, 4, ankle, 15, shoulder, 7; left knee, 47, elbow, 5, ankle, 14, shoulder, 2.
Bow-legs	356	200	156	...	1	355	16	340	Peri, 12, metatarsal ostitis, 4, carpal, 1, tibial, 10, sacral, 3.
Knock-knees.....	232	101	131	...	...	232	23	209	
Rickets.....	178	95	83	...	...	178	1	177	
Paralysis.....	220	122	98	22	12	186	28	192	
Irritable spine.....	16	1	15	11	5	...	...	16	
Cong. disloc. of hip.	45	10	35	2	1	42	4	41	
Rheumat. arthritis.	39	26	13	22	2	15	...	39	
Wry-neck.....	31	14	17	1	1	29	2	29	
Necrosis.....	82	62	20	63	7	12	...	82	
Bursitis.....	41	8	33	31	6	4	...	41	
Exostosis.....	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	
Varicose veins.....	473	195	278	469	4	...	...	473	
Rheumatism.....	84	51	33	66	3	15	1	83	
Contusions.....	130	79	51	43	17	70	...	130	
Sprains.....	99	69	30	62	14	23	...	99	
Contractions.....	24	15	9	7	2	15	...	24	
Fractures.....	129	84	45	58	17	54	1	128	
Wounds.....	*60	47	13	42	12	6	...	60	
Abscesses.....	33	19	14	8	2	23	1	32	
Dislocations, old...	18	11	7	7	...	11	1	17	
Charcot's joint.....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Hammer toe.....	4	4	...	1	...	3	...	4	
Ankylosis.....	12	8	4	7	2	3	...	12	
Other ailments.....	913	574	339	543	95	275	18	905	+Hip and spine, 4; spine and knee, 2; dactylets, 1; slip- ping patella, 1.
Total.....	5021	2679	2342	1746	537	2728	367	4654	

* These were accident cases occurring in the immediate vicinity of the hospital. They received temporary relief and were then referred to other institutions.

Hernia Department.

Names.	Number of cases.			Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Remarks.
		Males.	Females.						
Inguinal hernia . . .	3995	3241	754	2762	469	764	74	3921	Right, 1896; left, 1114; double, 985.
Femoral hernia . . .	254	49	205	249	4	1	...	254	Right, 151; left, 87; double, 16.
Umbilical hernia . . .	375	165	210	183	5	187	...	375	
Ventral hernia . . .	76	42	34	73	2	1	...	76	
Perineal hernia . . .	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	
Hydrocele	294	281	13	103	21	170	...	294	Right, 190; left, 79; double, 25.
Varicocele	106	106	...	76	29	1	...	106	Right, 14; left, 90; double, 2.
Relaxed abdomen . . .	75	...	75	75	...	...	...	75	
Adenitis	110	68	42	67	18	25	...	10	
Orchitis	67	67	...	51	10	6	...	67	
Epididymitis	18	18	...	16	2	...	...	18	
Weak abdominal walls	127	60	67	113	13	1	...	127	
Undescended testis . . .	51	51	...	7	7	37	...	51	
Phimosis	21	21	...	...	1	20	...	21	
Total	5571	4171	1400	3776	582	1213	74	5497	

MONTHLY VISITS BY CONTINUED PATIENTS.

Whole number of new patients treated 10,592
 Visits at office by continued patients who received treatment at every visit 16,872

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1895. October	901	717	1,618
November	731	511	1,242
December	754	532	1,286
1896. January	784	513	1,297
February	639	459	1,098
March	721	534	1,255
April	881	604	1,485
May	812	609	1,421
June	932	612	1,544
July	827	687	1,514
August	881	648	1,529
September	891	692	1,583
Total	9,754	7,119	16,872

LIST OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR.

OPERATIONS.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.
ABSCESSES INCISED AND EVACUATED :							
Ostitis of hip (hip disease).....	25	10	15	1	22	2	..
" " knee (white swelling).....	2	..	2	..	1	1	..
" " spine (Pott's disease).....	4	3	1	..	3	1	..
Dactylitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
CURETTING OF SINUSES :							
Ostitis of hip.....	31	18	13	..	28	3	..
" " knee.....	2	2	..	..	2	..	..
" " ankle.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
" " spine.....	7	3	4	..	6	1	..
" " ilium.....	3	2	1	..	3	..	..
" " tibia.....	4	4	..	..	4	..	..
" " tarsus.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
EXCISIONS :							
Hip.....	31	19	12	1	27	3	..
Knee.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
TENOTOMIES :							
For hip deformity.....	6	5	1	1	5	..	..
" club-foot.....	23	10	13	3	20	..	..
" wry-neck.....	3	1	2	1	2	..	..
" squint.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
FORCIBLE STRETCHINGS :							
For hip deformity.....	59	40	19	1	56	2	..
" knee deformity.....	28	23	5	2	26	..	..
" club-foot.....	27	14	13	1	25	1	..
OSTEOTOMIES :							
For bow-legs.....	29	11	18	29	..	..	..
" knock-knees.....	38	20	18	38	..	..	..
" deformity after hip disease (sub- cutaneous).....	8	1	7	5	3	..	..
" club-foot (cuneiform).....	4	3	1	..	4	..	..
" tibial ostitis.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
AMPUTATIONS :							
Thigh (upper third).....	4	2	2	2	1	..	1
MISCELLANEOUS :							
Fasciotomies.....	4	3	1	..	4	..	..
Arthrodesis for flail-foot.....	8	3	5	..	8	..	..
Willets " "	2	1	1	..	2	..	..
Sequestrotomy.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Carried over.....	359	203	156	88	255	15	1

OPERATIONS.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.
Brought forward.....	359	203	156	88	255	15	1
MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)							
Eneucleation of Astragalus.....	2	1	1	..	2	..	..
Exploratory incision for Sarcoma.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
" " " " knee disease..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
" " " " hip.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Correction of badly united fracture.....	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
Tendon grafting for poliomyelitis.....	2	1	1	..	2	..	..
For slipping patella.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
" Congenital dislocation of hip (Lorenz's operation).....	4	1	3	4	..	..	..
OPERATIONS FOR HERNIA.							
Inguinal.....	74	60	14	74	..	..	..
Femoral.....	4	2	2	4	..	..	..
Ventral.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Total.....	452	273	179	173	263	15	1

34 underwent an operation on 2 occasions.

10	"	"	"	"	3	"
4	"	"	"	"	4	"
1	"	"	"	"	5	"

FOUNDERS OF FREE BEDS BY THE CONTRIBUTION OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

GIFFORD, MRS. ELLEN M. KNIGHT, JAMES, M.D. BLISS, GEORGE.
 FRASER, MRS. ANNA M. AVERY, MRS. MARY A.
 CORTLANDT DE P. FIELD and FLORENCE VAN CORTLANDT BISHOP.
 GRISWOLD, MRS. LYDIA ALLEY.

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BALDWIN, JOHN C.	LORD, THOMAS.
BANKER, JAMES H.	LORILLARD, PETER.
BATTELL, JOSEPH.	LOW, A. A.
BAYARD, ROBERT.	MACY, WM. H.
BEERS, ABNER.	MARQUAND, FREDERICK.
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BROWN, JAMES.	NORRIE, ADAM.
BROWN, STEWART.	OSBORN, W. H.,
BYRON, ROBERT.	PATON, WILLIAM.
CASWELL, JOHN.	PHELPS, JOHN J.
COLGATE, ROBERT.	POTTER, ORLANDO B.
COOPER, PETER.	PRIOR, EDMUND H.
CORNING, ERASTUS.	RHINELANDER, WM. C.
CORNING, H. K.	ROGERS, MISS MILLICENT G.
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GOULD, MISS HELEN MILLER.	STURGES, JONATHAN.
GRAY, HORACE.	SUYDAM, JAMES.
GREEN, JOHN C.	SWAN, OTIS D.
GREEN, MRS. JOHN C.	TERBELL, HENRY S.
HARTLEY, ROBERT M.	TERBELL, MRS. RUTH.
HATCH, A. S.	THORNE, JONATHAN.
HEWITT, ABRAM S.	WALKER, JOHN HANSON.
HOFFMAN, S. V.	WETMORE, A. R.
ISHAM, WILLIAM B.	WHITE, ELI.
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OF FIFTY DOLLARS AND UPWARD, WHO HAVE THEREBY THE PRIVILEGE OF
RECOMMENDING PATIENTS.

Barnard, W. F., for S. E. W.	King's Daughters "Golden Rule"
Brown, M. Bayard.	Circle, Cranford, N. J.
Brown, Mrs. Wm. S.	Ladies of Linwood Cottage,
Carter, Robt., Morristown, N. J.	Bath Beach.
Contoit, Charles H.	Macy, Mrs. Eliza L.
Douglas. Juliet (Exors. of).	Peyton, Josephine L. (Exors. of).
Eno, A. R.	Richard, Auguste.
Fisk, Mrs. Josiah M.	Sheldon, Edward W.
Geer, Mrs. Walter.	Sloane, W. D.
Haven Relief Fund Society.	Steward, Mrs. John.
Isham, Miss Flora.	Sturges, W. C.
Iselin, Adrian.	Thorne, Miss Phoebe Anna.
Jennings, Mrs. O. B.	Vanderpool, A. Ernest.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Barnard, W. F., for S. E. W.....	\$100 00
Barney, Miss Helen T.....	10 00
Bennet, Mrs. Josiah.....	25 00
Brien, Hugh.....	25 00
Brown, M. Bayard.....	200 00
Brown, Mrs. Wm. S	50 00
By Mail from M	1 00
Carter, Robert, Morristown, N. J.....	100 00
Clarkson, August L.....	25 00
Clyde, Mrs. Wm. P.....	10 00
Cock, Dr. Thos. F.....	5 00
Contoit, Charles H.....	100 00
Douglas, Juliet (Exors. of), a legacy.....	2,000 00
Emmet, Laura and Henry.....	5 00
Eno, A. R.....	5,000 00
Fisk, Mrs. Josiah M.....	100 00
Geer, Mrs. Walter.....	50 00
Goodwin, James J	25 00
Haven, Mrs. G. G.....	25 00
Haven Relief Fund Society.....	400 00
Isham, Miss Flora E.....	100 00
Iselin, Adrian.....	250 00
Jaffray, Robert.....	10 00
Jennings, Mrs. O. B.....	50 00
King's Daughters, "Golden Rule," of Cranford, N. J., for one bed in girls' ward for one year.....	100 00
Ladies of Linwood Cottage, Bath Beach	56 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, being the amount proportioned by the Dis- tributing Committee from collections.....	2,846 39
Lanier, Charles, from the Sunday School of St. Chrysostums Chapel	10 00
Macy, Mrs. Eliza L.....	50 00
Miller, Frederick A.....	5 00
Myers, Mrs. Nathaniel.....	10 00
Peyton, Josephine L. (Exors. of) a legacy.....	1,000 00
Potter, Miss Blanche.....	25 00
Potter, Miss Martha	25 00
Richard, Auguste.....	50 00
Rogers, Robert	5 00

Sheldon, Edward W.	2,000 00
Sloane, Wm. D.	50 00
Steward, Mrs. John	100 00
Sturges, Wm. C.	50 00
T. B. C., in memoriam	25 00
Thorne, Miss Phoebe Anna	100 00
Townsend, Mrs. W. Hawxhurst	5 00
Vanderpool, A. Ernest	100 00
Wheelock, Geo. G., M.D.	5 00
Whitehouse, J. Henry	25 00
Wormser, Mrs. Isador	10 00
Zabriski, Mrs. Andrew C.	10 00

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

The contributions which are acknowledged in the following list have assisted the matron and the nurses in making the children happy to a degree that few not thrown in daily association with this unfortunate class can appreciate. During the coming year a list much larger can be just as well acknowledged and more fully appreciated.

A BAND OF SYMPATHY, per Mrs. Joseph, 1033 Lexington Avenue, 1½ dozen boy's shirt waists, new, very acceptable, a treat of ice-cream and cake for the children on Washington's Birthday, (26 quarts of ice-cream and 180 cakes).

A FRIEND, 1 crutch, 3 pairs of shoes, 2 boxes of bandages, 2 douche bags.

A FRIEND, 10 dolls at Christmas.

A FRIEND, a new spinal brace.

A FRIEND, Mount Vernon, a truck of toys for Christmas.

A FRIEND, Princeton, N. Y., 3 boxes of toys.

A FRIEND, Westfield, N. J., 3 scrap-books.

AGNEW, Misses MARY and ELIZABETH, 13 W. 19th Street, a box of English Graphics.

ALDEN, Mrs. M. W., Millbrook, N. Y., 2 barrels of apples.

ALLEN, Mrs., 225 W. 78th Street, Santa Claus in confectionery.

ARMSTRONG, Miss, 975 Lexington Avenue, scrap-books and toys.

ARNOLD, Mrs. M., 80 W. 68th Street, 3 braces.

ARNOLD, Mrs., toys.

BACON, Mrs. THOMAS H., Jericho, L. I., 12 scrap-books.

BAILEY, Miss A. NATALIE, 77 Madison Avenue, toys.

BAILEY, Miss ALWILDA, Tannersville, Green Co., N. Y., pictures.

BARRETT, Mrs., 38 W. 93d Street, 4 scrap-books.

BATES, Miss ELLA S., scrap-book.

BAUCHLE, HARRY, 318 W. 56th Street, toys.

BEEKMAN, Mrs. W. M., 52d Street and Park Avenue, cut flowers.

BISHOP, Mrs. D. W., 5 copies of the *Parish Visitor* every month.

BLAUVELT, HARRIET, 96 Buena Vista Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., scrap-book.

BLOCK, J. HENRY, 13 pairs of shoes.

BLODGET, Mrs. F. J., 140 W. 72d Street, 25 scrap-books.

BLOODGOOD, BRADLEY J., Manager of Berkeley Lyceum, 19 W. 44th Street.
a treat of ice-cream for all the children on the eve of Thanksgiving.

BOGARDUS, Mrs., 179 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, several trusses.

BOGARDUS, Miss DAISY, 60 Carmine Street, N. Y., 2 scrap-books, story-books, pictures and a game.

BOGERT, Misses, 57 W. 52d Street, a treat of ice-cream and cake for all the children in the Hospital on the anniversary of a birthday, March 4th, an Easter egg for each child (175) on Easter Sunday.

BOOTH, Mrs. HENRY, 26 Garfield Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a donation of sample clothing from the House of Industry.

BORING, Mrs. WM., 148 E. 36th Street, 2 shad.

BOTJERS, Miss BERTHA, 103 W. 88th Street, a Hallow Eve treat for the girls of apples and candy, a crate of raspberries.

BOURNE, Miss May, The Dakota, Lilacs.

BRINKERHOFF & Co., a box of New Year's cake.

BRITTON, Mrs., The Chelsea, 222 W. 23d Street, clothing.

BROWN, Mrs. WM. S., Murray Hill Hotel, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 21 baskets of candy, 5 doll's cradles, 8 toy books, 3 pairs of slippers.

BUTLER, Miss E. O., 78 Park Avenue, flowers.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 57th Street, toys and ornaments from the Christmas tree.

CENTURY COMPANY, Union Square, 1 number of *St. Nicholas* every month.

CHOLWELL, Miss DOROTHY, Norwalk, Conn., 11 books.

CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL, per Miss L. Y. Haulenbeck, 77 W. 11th Street, Newark, N. J., 40 valentines.

CHURCH OF THE AECENSION, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Easter lillies.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 42d Street and Madison Avenue, chrysanthemums.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, Madison Avenue, 4 flowering plants at Easter.

CLARKSON, Mrs. A. C., 208 E. 79th Street, a play-house.

COLBY, Mrs. CHAS. L., 8 E. 69th Street, a wreath of roses.

CONSTANT, CHAS. L., JR., 440 Lexington Avenue, *Youth's Companions*.

CORNELL, Mrs. GEO. W., 40 W. 92d Street, a large leather-covered wheelchair and some magazines.

DARDS, CHAS. A., 341 Madison Avenue, 2 dozen potted plants for Christmas.

DARLING, Mrs. W. B., 604 Columbus Avenue, bound story-books, principally chatter-boxes.

DART, Mrs. HENRY, 1 W. 87th Street, doll's bed, dishes and furniture.

DAVIDSON, JOHN R., 116 E. 56th Street, magazines.

DAVIES, Mrs. C. F., 443 Lexington Ave., 2 scrap-books.

DAY, Mrs. FRANCES, Maple Place, Nutley, N. J., flowers.

DEAN, Mrs., 229 E. 126th Street, a brace.

DEVAN, Mrs., Stamford, Conn., 1 boy's suit, reefer and 1 pair of shoes..

DEBARY, FRED'K, N. Y., a box of oranges for Christmas.

DEBARY, Mrs. A., 15 W. 52d Street, 6 dolls and about 4 dozen toys.

DICKEY, Mrs. CHAS. D., JR., 11 E. 34th Street, magazines and papers.

DILLINGER, the Misses, 122 W. 43d Street, a treat of ice-cream for all the children.

DODGE, Mrs. CLEVELAND, 90 Park Avenue, 2 wrappers, 4 pairs slippers, 6 combination suits, old linen, toys.

DONALDSON, KENNETH, Greenwich, Conn., paper dolls.

DONALDSON, RODERICK, Greenwich, Conn., *Youth's Companion* and Christmas greens.

EASTON, Miss L., 35 E. 36th Street, 13 pieces of children's clothing, new.

ELLIOT, H. H., Irvington, N. Y., 2 wrappers and some books.

EPSTEIN, JESSICA, 22 W. 114th Street, 2 pieces of confectionary.

FAIR IN THE AID OF THE GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, a german toy representing a cottage.

FARRAR, Mrs. Geo. D., 113 W. 21st Street, 20 dozen German mottoes. 8 pounds of stick-candy for New Years, 6 pairs of stockings, material for 3 dresses ribbon handkerchief, for a friendless girl.

FISHER, Mrs. JOHN, New Netherland Hotel, 1 cooked salmon, 3 jars of chicken and lobster salad, 1 box of cakes and about 90 bricks of ice-cream.

FISKE, Mrs. JOSIAH M., 884 Fifth Avenue, a box of cut flowers for Christmas.

FROM A LITTLE BOY, a child's billiard table and a game.

FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION, Church of the Divine Paternity, 45th Street and Fifth Avenue, flowers during the summer.

FULLER, Mrs. O. M., Windsor Hotel, toys.

GARDNER, ERNEST, some roses.

GARRISON, Mrs., 64 W. 77th Street, 6 games, 3 books, a box of wools.

GIBSON, Mrs., cards and toys.

GIMBERNAT, Mrs. J. R., 205 W. 56th Street, 1 pair of rubber boots, 2 pairs of shoes, books, pictures, toys, etc.

GOTTHIEL, Mrs. PAUL, 148 W. 75th Street, books and pictures.

GRAHAM, MAMIE, Palenville, Green Co., N. Y., paper dolls and candies.

GRISWOLD, Mrs., 9 W. 9th Street, 1 box of oranges, 1 box mixed cakes for Thanksgiving.

GRIGGS, Mrs., Bakersville, New Hartford, Conn., a large doll.

GREEN, W. F., 2047 Seventh Avenue, 6 floral pieces.

GRIMSHAW, RUTH, 132 56th Street, Brooklyn, pictures.

GUILD AND EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, St. George's Church, 207 E. 16th Street, sewing in 273 pieces of household linen.

GUIVETTE, Miss, 4 pairs of drawers, 4 nightgowns.

HALL, Mrs. J. W., Stamford, Conn., 16 Easter eggs, 6 jars preserved peaches.

HALL, GEORGE, GERALD AND GERTRUDE, New Rochelle, flowers, mottoes and cut-out pictures for Christmas.

HAMBURGER & Co., Spring Street, corner of Crosby Street, a case of toys.

HARBACK, WM CHARLES, Islip, L. I., box of roses on two occasions.

HARNETT, Mrs. RICHARD V., 312 W. 72d Street, a treat of ice-cream and cake for all the children, also peaches twice in memory of Tommy S. Donald. 30 pounds of candy, 14 dozen fresh eggs at Christmas, 27 books, Christmas Cards, games, 12 dozen fresh eggs at Easter.

HARPER, Mrs., 2 games and some books.

HART, Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN J., 836 Sixth Avenue, 3 floral wreaths and a quantity of beautiful flowers in memory of their twin son.

HARTLEY, GEORGE, 160 E. 45th Street, 6 turkeys weighing 54 pounds, 22 chickens for Thanksgiving.

HEALY, MESSRS. J. H. & Co., 156 W. 23d Street, 9 mattresses for children's rolling cbair, with rubber and slip for each.

HECHT & CO., 125 Prince Street, 4 boxes of boys' wash suits.

HELM, Mrs. J. H., 20 State Street, Sing Sing, N. Y., 100 cakes, Christmas cards and a doll, 70 colored Easter eggs, 5 pairs of bedroom slippers, 1 dozen scrap picture cards.

HENGSON, Miss, The Chelsea, 222 W. 23d Street, flowers.

HEROY, ELIZABETH AND DOROTHY, 47 E. 66th Street, 13 books.

HIGGINSON, JAMES J., 16 E. 41st Street, 1 barrel of apples.

HOLGATE, Miss ELLA H., 206 W. 14th Street, a scrap book.

HOLT, Mrs. HENRY, 44 East 54th Street, (in memory of Florence Holt), a treat of ice-cream and cake for all the children on August 23d, also a treat of peaches on two occasions.

HOSPITAL BOOK AND NEWSPAPER SOCIETY, United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and 22d Street, reading matter.

HOOK, Miss CLARA, 710 Eighth Avenue, books, dolls and fruit for Christmas.

HOUSE, ESTELLE, books.

HOYT, Mr. J. BLACKLEY, 32 E. 69th Street, cut flowers.

HOYT, Miss E., 772 Madison Ave., 3 barrels of apples, 7 white aprons, 4 night gowns, ice cream and cake for those children unable to go to the circus, about 80.

HYULER & CO., 55 pounds of candy.

J. H. M., glasses of preserves, cut flowers, 29 glasses of jelly.

IN MEMORIAM Mrs. HELEN HARMAN, 7 beautiful floral pieces.

IRELAND, JOHN, 1192 Broadway, 7 boxes of note paper, 11 magic lanterns, 5 boxes of soldiers, paper dolls, calendars, books, etc.

JACKSON, Mrs., 138 E. 34th Street, 2 chairs, a crib, pictures and games.

JACKSON, Mrs. JOSEPH, books.

JACKSON, Mrs. ELSA, The Albany, 51st Street and Broadway, paper dolls.

JACQUELLIN, Mrs. J. H., 34 East 38th street, 1 cloth sack, 2 skirts, 2 waists, 3 pairs of shoes, gloves etc., 7 shirt waists, 1 skirt, 8 silk waists, 1 flannel skirt, 1 night-gown, 2 pairs of drawers, 1 underwaist, stockings, hats, gloves, ribbons, etc.

JANTZEN, HERMAN, 284 Sixth Avenue, 2 pairs of girl's shoes.

JENNINGS, Mrs., 86 Park Avenue, toys.

JOHNSON, LEROY W., Garrison, N. Y., flowers.

JONES, BEATRICE AND NATALIE, 712 Madison Avenue, tops, etc.

JOSEPHS, Mrs., 1033 Lexington Avenue, 1 boy's coat, 2 panjamas, 4 underwaists, 4 undershirts, 4 pairs of night draws, 3 aprons, 1 flannel coat, etc.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY of the Bethlehem Memorial Chapel, First Avenue and 60th Street, 85 scrap-books.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY of the First Baptist Church of Hudson, N. Y., picture-cards.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY of Dr. Harshaw's Church, 123d Street and Lenox Avenue, 23 dressed dolls, 4 scrap books, etc.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY, Mt. Morris Baptist Church, per Miss Evelyn Gallahar, Christian letters for all the children.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY, Sunshine Committee, First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., 6 fans.

JUNIOR FLOWER MISSION, White Plains, N. Y.; per Miss Annie Willis, flowers during the summer.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "The Gleaner's Circle," Easter letters.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Grace Circle," per Miss Blanche Potter, 20 N. Washington Square, 3 quilts.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Opportunity Circle," Nutley, N. J., per Miss Bertha J. Rusby, flowers during the summer.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Whatsoever Circle" of the M. E. Church, Freeport, L. I., 6 pairs of drawers, 5 flannel skirts, 9 story-books, 4 toy-books.

KISSAIN, Miss, large doll's house, a stable and a box of building blocks.

KOFFMAN, A., 1128 Madison Avenue. 1 brace, 4 pairs of shoes.

KRIEG, J. K., 39 Warren Street, elastic webbing, hobby-horse, 2 tricycles.

KRIEG, Master J. K., 24 W. 127th Street, magazines.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY, First Reformed Church, Tarrytown, N. Y., 1 dozen night gowns, books and cards.

LEWIS, CLARANCE MCK , 104 E. 37th Street, 7 bound volumes of *Harper's Young People*.

LIFE LIGHTER'S CLUB, Miss Jennie Ring, president, dolls and books for Christmas.

LINDENBORN, Mrs. DAVID, 26 W. 61st Street, clothing, pieces for patch-work.

LINDSEY, Mrs. J., The Gerard, 44th Street and Broadway, 6 pairs of drawers, 1 skirt, 2 night gowns, etc.

LIVINGSTONE, H. B., 18 W. 10th Street, toys for Christmas.

LOUDON, Mrs.. 300 W. 103d Street, 11 new story-books.

LOUNSBERRY, Mrs., 101 Park Avenue, books and old linen.

LYALL, Mrs., 301 W. 86th Street, toys.

MARTIN, Mrs. JAMES E., 803 Fifth Avenue, dolls, horns, etc., at Christmas.

MARTIN, Miss FLORENCE, 44 W. 40th Street, 3 boys' caps.

McCONNELL, ALEXANDER, 546 Fifth Avenue, cut flowers.

MCEWEN, Mrs. R. C., 2 Thomas knee braces, 1 caliper, 1 short Thomas, 1 Campbell brace, 2 Taylor spinal braces and one truss.

McKEWAN, Mrs. J. P., 175 W. 58th Street, box of New Year's cake.

MERZOLF, Miss ESTELLE, a large dressed doll.

MESEROLE, Mrs., The Osborne, 57th Street, dolls.

MESEROLE, ALFREDA AND CORNELIA, 2 dolls and clothing, 5 games.

MILLER, Mrs. CHAS., 353 E. 84th Street, 1 spinal brace.

MISSION BAND, New Rochelle, N. Y., by Gertrude Hall, 25 Maple Avenue, 6 scrap-books, a box of paper dolls.

MORGAN, Mrs. J. P., Cragston, Highland Falls, N. J., flowers.

MORGAN, Mrs. GEO., 6 E. 40th Street, books.

MORRELL, Miss ADA, 572 Fifth Avenue, quantity of beautiful flowers, also ice-cream and cake for all the household, (36 quarts of ice-cream and 300 cakes,) in memory of Morrell Jerrold Kelly, on the anniversary of his birthday, February 5th.

MYERS, Mrs. CHARLES, Hempstead, L. I., clothing for Dennis Maloney for one year.

NATIONAL PLANT, FLOWER AND FRUIT GUILD, branch at Ridgefield, Conn., flowers weekly during the summer.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA (Morristown Branch), Mrs. H. J. Buxton, Secretary, children's clothing, consisting of 27 pairs drawers, 2 skirts, 4 night-gowns, boy's shirt, 2 gingham dresses, 5 underwaists, 2 pairs stockings, 10 pillow-cases and a wash-cloth.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA (New York City Branch), Mrs. H. M. Davees, 12 W. 18th Street, children's clothing, consisting of 2 gingham dresses, 6 shirts, 6 handkerchiefs, 4 pairs of bedroom slippers, 4 pairs merino drawers, 12 flannel skirts, 4 canton-flannel skirts, 7 muslin skirts, 12 pairs muslin drawers.

N. Y. CENTRAL & HUDSON R. Co., a child's cart.

OGDEN, KATIE, 1173 Union Avenue, 75 cents for comforts.

OLIVER, Mrs. DILLON, 671 Madison Avenue, flowers.

ORR, ERIC J., a brace.

PAGENSTECKER, Mrs., 52 W. 40th Street, toys and illustrated papers.

PAQUIN, PAUL LABORATORIES CO., 3536 Oliver Street, St. Louis, anti-tubercle serum.

PARKER, Mrs. H., Altonwood Farm, Mamaroneck, N. Y., flowers.

PARR, Mrs., 20 Fifth Avenue, books and papers.

PARSONS, Mrs. CHAS. 99 Park Avenue, reading matter.

PARSONS, Miss LEWELLYN, 99 Park Avenue, reading matter.

PELL, Mrs. JOHN D., Princeton, N. J., a box of shells.

PELL, J. REMSEN, Princeton, N. J., a box of shells.

PERLMAN, Mrs. LOUIS H., 26 W. 120th Street, 2 floral wreaths.

POLLOCK, Miss, The Brockholst, books and papers, a treat of several rides in the park for some of the sick children.

PORTER, Mrs. HORACE, 287 Madison Avenue, 12 yards flannel.

POTTER, The Misses, Eagle Park, Sing Sing, a box of chrysanthemums, a treat of ice-cream and cakes for all the children (170) on Easter Monday, followed by a very enjoyable entertainment, a scrap-book and 2 barrels of apples.

PRICE, Miss ETHEL, 19 E. 48th Street, books, illustrated papers.

PURSELL, Miss, and KING'S DAUGHTERS, 5 dolls, one large for child in cot, 1 book.

RAMSEY, Mrs., 156 Madison Avenue, a trunk full of toys, 34 jars of preserves, 13 glasses of jelly.

RAYNOR, The Misses, 114 E. 45th Street, 2 pairs of bedroom slippers and some old linen.

REED & CARNRICK, 427 & 428 West Broadway, through Mr. H. Grosbeck, one thousand proto-nuclein tablets, and 2 oz. special powder, 10 pounds Carnrick's Soluble Food.

RICH, Mrs. and Miss BUCHAN, 322 W. 85th Street, 7 scrap-books.

RIKER, Mrs. D. T., 303 Madison Avenue, roses.

RIVERSIDE ASSOCIATION, 259 W. 69th Street, 7 pairs of shoes.

ROACH, B., 2 pairs of shoes.

ROBINSON, Miss, 13 E. 56th Street, 3 dresses, 3 pairs of slippers, 1 pair of stockings, 1 hood, 1 petticoat, 1 wrapper.

ROCKEFELLER, Miss, 4 W. 54th Street, 2 scrap-books.

ROSO, Mrs. HENRY, 80 Madison Avenue, 7 boys' waists, 6 flannel sacques.

RYDER, "MIDGET," 46 E. 79th Street, toys.

S. S. McClure Limited, 30 Lafayette Place, a bundle McClure's magazines.

SABBATH SCHOOL connected with the First Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., per Miss Jennie Irwin, 144 First Avenue, a box of books and toys for the children.

ST. AGNES GUILD, Church of the Ascension, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Easter lillies.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Easter Sunday School Festival, 50 flowering plants and 50 baskets of fruit on Easter Sunday.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, 57 W. 46th Street, from Jack and Elizabeth Morris and other children, scrap books and pictures.

ST. SUE CHARITY CLUB, per Miss Georgiana Stoddard, 60 W. 65th Street, 10 handkerchiefs, 6 dolls, etc.

SAYER, Miss, 305 72d Street, dolls, candy, fruit and toy books at Christmas.

SCHENCK, Mrs. FRANK H., 357 West Boulevard, N. Y., eight packages and a trunk full of toys in memory of Courtlandt Burchell Schenck.

SCHULTZ, Miss MABEL, Summit, N. J., pictures.

SCHWAB, Mrs. G. H., Irvington-on-Hudson, 2 baskets of peaches.

SCRIBNER, Mrs. J. BLAIR, 32 E. 38th Street, medicines, bath robe, quilt, syringes, old linen, etc.

SHREBE, MARY, 136 E. 62d Street, books and games.

SILVER STAR BAND, Scrap books.

SMITH, CRAWFORD C., 34 Gramercy Park, City, large musical box, complete.

SOUTHWICK, Mrs. NATHAN, 142 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, 3 scrap-books and pictures.

SPEIR, Mr. GILBERT, 143 E. 36th Street, a pair of crutches.

SPENCE, Miss, 43 W. 48th Street, 11 nicely dressed dolls.

STEARNS, Dr. HENRY S., 21 E. 144th Street, magazines.

STEPHENS, The Misses, 28 E. 54th Street, 1 dozen dolls and 1 dozen toys for Christmas.

STONEY BROOK SABBATH SCHOOL, Princeton, N. Y., 3 boxes of toys at Christmas.

STURGES, Mr. F., 20 glasses of jelly, butter.

SENEDEKER, Mrs. ALFRED M., 1190 Madison Avenue, 2 dolls, 4 books.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS of Ten Little Girls of Miss Chambers, Morristown, N. J., 3 quilts, 4 prs. drawers, 4 prs. stockings, 1 night gown, 1 gimp, 6 pillow cases, 6 flannel sacks, 6 toys and magazines.

SUNDAY SCHOOL of French Evangelical Church, Rev. Henry S. Grandleinard, 126 W. 16th Street, a quantity of fruit and cake for Thanksgiving.

SUTTON, J. E. HOWE, a box of cakes.

SWARTWOUT, Mrs. J. H., 8 Park Place, Stamford, Conn., 2 jars of jelly.

SWEENEY, Mrs. L. L., Morenci, Arizona, a bed-spread.

TENNEY, Mrs. DUDLEY, 44 W. 52d Street, 23 toy books and some dolls.

THE BOND RECORD, 20 Nassau Street, a package of "King's Views of N. Y. City."

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Christmas sale flowers.

THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK, Fifth Avenue and 44th Street, illustrated papers.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL, White Plains, N. Y., per Miss A. Willis, a box of books and toys.

THE GIRLS AND BOYS of the West End Presbyterian Sunday School, per Mrs. Foster, Assistant Supt., about 100 flowering plants.

THE GRADUATING CLASS of Miss Ely's School, Riverside Drive, 85th and 86th Streets, flowers for the children.

THE INFANT CLASS of the Sunday School of the Church of the Epiphany, per Mary C. Bishop, 152 E. 37th Street, 13 scrap books.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS of Wakefield, 6 prs. of crotched slippers.

THE LADIES OF ST. MARGARET'S SOCIETY of St. Bartholomew's Church, per Mr. Chas. L. Whitman, 57 E. 65th Street, 30 flannel jackets.

THE MORNING JOURNAL, N. Y., a number of paper dolls.

THOMAS, Miss SUSIE, 107 W. 47th Street, 1 book, 4 dolls.

THOMAS, Miss, 18 W. 77th Street, toys.

THORLEY, CHAS., 1173 & 1175 Broadway, a quantity of beautiful flowers, used at the Vanderbilt-Marlborough wedding, also flowers from the wedding of Mrs. Eugene Kelly's sister.

TUCKER, Miss W. H., Lee, Mass., 3 scrap books.

TWEED, Mrs. CHAS. H., 12 E. 36th Street, games and toys.

VAN RENSELAER, Mrs. A., 12 E. 37th Street, calendars and favors.

WAITE, JAMES D., 101 W. 85th Street, magazines.

WARD, Mrs. S. L., Flushing, L. I., 2 boys' new shirt waists and a parcel of worn muslin.

WARING, Mrs. CHAS. B., 24 W. 37th Street, 2 dozen night-gowns, 1 dozen flannel sacks, 1 dozen bibs.

WEBB, W. H., Tarrytown, N. Y., 2 barrels of apples.

WEEKS, Miss SUSIE, 80th Street and Lexington Avenue, a large scrap-book and pictures.

WEIRACH, BARBARA, 22 Barrow Street, *Youths' Companion*.

WELL-WISHER, 3 scrap books.

WERSHING, JOHN, 2 E. 32d Street, periodicals.

WHITMORE, Mrs., 13 E. 71st Street, toys

WHITEHOUSE, GUILL & LADE, Irvington-on-Hudson, 10 small purses, each containing 5 cents.

WILLIAMS, Miss ANNIE, 346 Main Street, Binghampton, N. Y., a box of Xmas gifts from a Sunday school class of ten little girls.

WILLIAMSON, MAUD R., 66 W. 84th Street, 6 books and 4 dolls for Xmas.

WILLING WORKERS, Jackson, New Hampshire, per Miss Alice Trickey, Jackson Falls House, President, 3 picture screens, nine dolls' afghans, 11 prs. of reins and 12 prs. of worsted slippers.

WILMONT, H. S., 182 Stratford Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., braces.

WILSON, Mrs. R. S., 511 Fifth Avenue, papers and grapes.

WILSON, Mrs. L. K., Cold Spring, N. Y., 3 colored lesson picture-rolls for Sunday school.

WILSON, Miss, 65 Second Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Sunday school class of 81 little girls, 27 bags of candy and 4 scrap-books, etc.

WINMILL, Mrs. J. W., W. New Brighton, S. I., 7 dozen fresh eggs for Easter.

WINSLOW, Mrs. EDMUND, 27 W. 53d Street, toys.

WINTERS, Mrs., 4 dollars for comforts.

W. C. I. U. of Rome, N. Y., per Mrs. G. H. Weaver, a box of toys, etc., for Xmas.

WRIGHT, Mrs. HENRY, 143 E. 36th Street, a pair of felt shoes.

WRIGHT, Mrs. H. J., The Ariston, Broadway and 55th Street, a truss.

OPEN AIR FUND.

DR. JAMES KNIGHT, the founder of the Hospital, succeeded many years ago in establishing the "Open Air Fund." During the late spring and early fall excursions to the Park, a row on the lake, and an afternoon at some place of amusement have relieved the tedium of an hospital life. The improved facilities for travelling have enabled us to send to the country children whose condition would in years past have been considered a fatal experiment. Railroad officials place at our disposal comfortable baggage-cars into which wheeled chairs can be rolled; express companies provide their largest wagons for transportation from hospital to station, and, indeed, every facility is offered now for the transfer of children from town to country.

MISS PHOEBE ANNA THORNE	\$100 00
R. B. McALPINE, for 2 annual trips to Central Park	76 99
REV W. MITCHELL, Redbank, N. Y.	3 00
SAMUEL THORNE.....	100 00
A FRIEND, West New Brighton, S. I.	5 00
S. S. CHURCH OF ASCENSION.....	5 00
ANNA H. BRADFORD, in memory of W. H. BRADFORD.....	100 00
MRS. WM. S. BROWN.....	20 00
C. C. CLARKE, for rides in Central Park.....	50 00
MRS. HENRY HOLT, in memory of FLORENCE HOLT.....	20 00
MRS. R. V. HARNETT, in memory of her grandson	20 00
FRED'K STURGES, TREASURER OF ENDOWMENT FUND, CASH TRANSFERRED FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO COVER THE DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR.....	754 19

Total \$1,254 18

In addition to the subscription of monies, the following contributions to the fund were received.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 8 trips to Bath Beach of one week's duration at which 77 children received the benefit.

DAISY FIELD'S HOME, Englewood, N. J., board of a boy from November to May.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILWAY CO , reduction of fares to Summit, N. J.

FARAAR, Mrs. W., St. Christina Home, Saratoga, N. Y., board of a girl from July 6th to September 1st.

GOULD, Miss HELEN M , Woody Crest, Tarrytown, N. Y., board of 8 boys from November 1st to May 29th, also 18 girls from June 1st to June 30th.

JACKSON & Co., Expressage during the year and carriage of children to and from the stations.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD, passes and reduction of fares.

ROBBIN'S NEST, Tarrytown, N. Y., (the Board of Lady Managers,) board of 14 children from July 22d to September 3d, board of 8 children from September 3d to September 11th.

SUMMIT CONVALESCENT HOME, Summit, N. J., board of 14 children during June, and of three children during July, August and September.

WHEELER, Miss EMILY O., the "Bobolinks," Sharon, Conn., board of 10 children from June 10th to September 10th.

MAGGIE KNAPP FUND.

THE late Maggie Knapp, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., left by legacy a sum of one hundred dollars to the Society, as a nucleus for a fund, which should be devoted to comforts and delicacies for children who are very ill. She herself was from birth up to the time of her death an out-patient at the Hospital, and was desirous of showing her gratitude in this way.

SEPT. 30, 1896. BALANCE ON HAND..... \$111 91

* CHRISTMAS FUND.

A NUMBER of friends regularly contribute to this special fund, thus enabling the management to provide not only an enjoyable dinner, but a Christmas-tree laden with substantial presents for the children as well as the help in the hospital.

W.M. B. ISHAM.....	\$100 00
W.M. H. BRADFORD.....	100 00
ADRIAN ISELIN.....	100 00
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.....	50 00
WARREN FULLER & Co.....	25 00
In memory of ABEL HUNTINGDON.....	5 00
INTEREST CREDITED BY U. S. TRUST COMPANY.....	18 00
 Total.....	 \$393 00

THANKSGIVING FUND.

THE money here donated is used for a Thanksgiving dinner. Our contributors would do well to pay us a visit in order to learn how keenly their gifts are appreciated. The following donations were received this year :

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.....	\$50 00
INTEREST CREDITED BY U. S. TRUST COMPANY.....	77
 Total.....	 \$50 77

CLOTHING FUND.

A FEW years ago, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff contributed a sum of money—\$250.00—as a nucleus for a Clothing Fund. The money contributed for this purpose is used for the benefit of destitute children. Many parents are either so poor or so improvident that they literally abandon their children. They feel that the hospital should lodge, treat and provide with all the clothing that is necessary. They even decline to attend to the washing. This number, unfortunately, is increasing year by year. It is also felt by the Board that all children should be clothed, on entering, in garments the property of the Hospital. This will be the rule when the laundry can be enlarged.

It shall be our effort during the coming year to clothe all the children during their stay in Hospital. By so doing we shall eliminate a very important factor in contagion, and shall avoid many exposures to cold which heretofore have been unavoidable by reason of scanty clothing. We trust, therefore, that our friends will assist us in this matter and make the Clothing Fund the most important in the list.

W.M. H. BRADFORD.....	\$50 00
ANNA H. BRADFORD, in memory of W.M. H. BRADFORD.....	50 00
INTEREST CREDITED BY U. S. TRUST COMPANY.....	12 29
 Total.....	 \$112 29

INCORPORATION.

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

THE undersigned being each and every one of them of full age, and citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and charitable object hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and of the Acts supplementary to an amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:

I. That the name and title by which such institution shall be known in law is, The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

II. That the particular business and object of such a Society shall be to supply skillfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances and the treatment of in- and out-door patients requiring trusses and spring supports; also bandages, laced stockings, and other suitable apparatus for the relief and cure of cripples, both adults and children, and, so far as possible, to make these benefits available to the poorest in the community.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, one Treasurer, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, and twelve members to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following-named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz: ROBERT B. MINTURN, JOHN C. GREEN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, ENOCH L. FANCHER, JAMES KNIGHT, JONATHAN STURGES, JOHN W. QUINCY, THOMAS DENNY, LUTHER R. MARSH, CHARLES N. TALBOT, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP.

V. That the amount of the real and personal estate to be held by the Society shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, in the city of New York, this, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT MINTURN.	JOHN DAVID WOLFE.
JOHN C. GREEN.	ENOCH L. FANCHER.
STEWART BROWN.	JAMES KNIGHT.
A. R. WETMORE.	THOMAS DENNY.
WILLIAM A. BOOTH.	LUTHER R. MARSH.
ROBERT M. HARTLEY.	CHARLES N. TALBOT.
JOSEPH B. COLLINS.	J. F. SHEAFE.
JONATHAN STURGES.	HENRY S. TERBELL.
JAMES W. BEEKMAN.	NATHAN BISHOP.
GEORGE GRISWOLD.	JOHN W. QUINCY.

In the presence of, as to—

JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, JOHN W. QUINCY.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON, as to all the remaining subscribers.

City and County of New York, ss.: On the eighteenth day of December, A.D., 1862, before me personally appeared ROBERT B. MINTURN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, JONATHAN STURGES, and JAMES KNIGHT; and on the second day of January, A.D. 1863 before me personally appeared THOMAS DENNY; and on the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1863,

before me personally appeared CHARLES N. TALBOT—all to me known to be eleven of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And on this sixteenth day of March, A.D. 1863, before me personally appeared ROBERT M. HARTLEY, subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, as to JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, and JOHN W. QUINCY, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the city of New York, that he knew the persons last above recited, that he saw them execute the foregoing instrument, that they acknowledged to him that they executed the same, and that he signed the same as a witness thereto.

Endorsed—J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON,
Notary Public.

Approved, GEORGE G. BARNARD, *Justice Supreme Court.*
STATE OF NEW YORK. } ss.
City and County of New York. }

I, HENRY W. GENET, Clerk of the City and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared with the preceding the original of a Certificate of Incorporation on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such Certificate of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal,
the 27th day of March, 1863

H. W. GENET, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Office of the Secretary of State. }

I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, filed in this office on the thirteenth day of April, 1863, and hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. WESLEY SMITH.
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 638—AN ACT

Authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate. Passed April 23, 1867.

The people of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled are hereby authorized to take by purchase, devise or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of this incorporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, provided that any such devise shall be subject to existing laws in relation to wills.

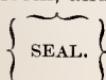
SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK. } ss.
Office of the Secretary of State. }

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Albany,
this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-seven.

ERASTUS CLARK,
Deputy Secretary of State.



CHAPTER 528—AN ACT

To amend section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate.'" Passed June 2, 1886; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate,'" is hereby amended to read as follows :

§ 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled is hereby authorized to take by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey for the purpose of this corporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one million dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding one million dollars in value, provided that such bequest and devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills; and provided further that no salary, fees, or compensation shall be paid to or received by any Trustee or Officer of said Society out of any funds or property of the Society.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FREDERICK COOK,
Secretary of State.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

As Revised February 18, 1864; Amended June 9, 1868, October 9, 1869, and April 25, 1876.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE objects of the Society are to apply skilfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances, for the treatment of in- and out-door patients, and those requiring trusses, spring supports, bandages, laced stockings, and apparatus for the cure of cripples, both adults and children, on such conditions as will make their benefits available, so far as is possible, to the poorest in the city free of charge.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTION.

Each annual contributor of five dollars and upward shall be entitled to recommend out-door patients.

Each contributor of fifty dollars and upward, at one time, shall have for life the privileges of an annual contributor.

Each contributor of five hundred dollars and upward, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society, and be entitled to the privileges of the foregoing contributors.

FREE BEDS.

1. A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment; and when such child is removed to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of five thousand dollars shall entitle the giver (as soon as the money is received) to the above rights in perpetuity; the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

3. The payment of one hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent patient in the Hospital for one year, or of such a patient for every hundred dollars paid to the institution.

RULES GOVERNING PATIENTS.

1. The office hours for the treatment of non-resident patients shall be from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M., daily, Sundays and public holidays excepted.

2. Non-resident patients neglecting to present themselves at the Hospital for inspection, as directed by the Surgeon-in-Chief or his Assistants, may be deprived of the privilege of further free treatment at the Hospital.

3. No person shall be received as a resident patient whose case does not require the particular benefits of this Hospital: nor shall any who have the small-pox or measles, or any malignant or infectious or contagious disease, be received into any ward with other patients. In all cases, before reception of a patient, careful examination shall be made to determine whether the symptoms are capable of being relieved by Hospital treatment.

4. Persons are to be received as gratuitous or pay-patients, upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee, who shall determine the same, as far as may be expedient, by general rules.

5. No officer or servant of this Institution shall accept any gift from a patient, except by consent of the Visiting Committee.

6. If any patient shall not conform to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Hospital, or shall behave rudely or indecently, such patient may be immediately discharged by the Surgeon-in-Chief, who shall forthwith report such discharge, and the cause thereof, to the Visiting Committee.

7. Resident patients seized by a contagious, infectious, or malignant disease, must, upon notice given to the family or friends of the patient, be forthwith removed by them from the Hospital, within the time specified in said notice; and upon failure on their part to remove such patient, the Surgeon-in-Chief may remove such patient to such place as may be provided by law.

8. No resident patient shall leave the Hospital premises without the permission of the Surgeon-in-Chief; nor shall a resident patient be removed or discharged therefrom without a written permit or discharge from the Surgeon in Chief, or his Assistant.

9. No article of any description belonging to a patient shall be removed from the Hospital without permission of the Warden; and all articles brought to the Hospital for the use of patients, as donations, or otherwise, must be given in the first place to the Warden for examination and record.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Lexington Avenue, 42d and 43d Streets,

NEW YORK.

RULES.—The Hospital will be open every week-day for the treatment of out-patients from 1 to 3 P. M. Applicants for admission of in-patients will be received every day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 1 to 3 P. M. Day for parents and friends to visit in-patients, Saturday from 2 to 4 P. M. Other days, visitors to the Hospital admitted between 2 and 4.30 P. M.

The Society will furnish medical treatment and bandages for every curable variety of deformity, *viz.*: spinal diseases tending to hump-back, hip disease, white swellings, and all deformities resulting from paralysis and rickets. Also, trusses for adults and infants, supporters for women, laced stockings for enlarged veins and ulcerated limbs, and every variety of bandages for this class of sufferers. The charity is confined to New York City, and patients without the limits will be required to pay board and washing. Curable children, aged from 4 to 14, will be received into the hospital for treatment after an examination in out-patient department, corner 43d Street.

CONDITIONS.—1. To the poor, unable to pay, *gratis*; to others a charge will be made to cover the cost of the apparatus needed.

2. Those living without the limits of New York City who require treatment in hospital will be required to pay for board and apparatus if required.

3. The hours for examination are from 1 to 3 P. M., and it is urgently requested that physicians and patrons who recommend patients will send them between these hours.

NOTE.—The Society is mainly dependent for support on its receipts and the contributions of the benevolent.

Contributions are solicited, and may be sent to Mr. FREDERICK STURGES, Treasurer, 76 Wall Street, or to any of the Officers or Managers of the Hospital.

"If it be in thy power, remember the sick, the lame and the infirm, with charitable institutions for their benefit. It was one of the most praiseworthy customs of our forefathers, that, when blessed with riches, they applied a part of them to founding pious and charitable institutions. When God bestowed upon them bountiful superfluity during their lifetime, by their last testaments they gratefully returned a share of it to God. Their pious hearts, which called God the Father of All, were open to the love of their poorer fellow-creatures, and when the time came the needy were found numbered among their heirs."

LEGACIES TO THE SOCIETY.

As legacies intended for this charity may be lost to the institution by defects in the phraseology by which the bequests are made, it is therefore desirable that the subjoined form should be carefully followed by persons designing to make charitable devises to the objects of the Association.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath to my executors the sum of _____ Dollars, IN TRUST, to pay over the same in _____ after my decease, to the person who, when the same is payable, shall act as Treasurer of THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, organized and incorporated in the City of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction.